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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, ECRE, JM  
SUBJECT: FUTURE CONSTRUCTION: JAMAICA'S SECOND CEMENT  
PLANT

REFS: (A) STATE 136927; (B) KINGSTON A-67, MAY 1,  
1975; (C) KINGSTON A-192, DECEMBER 12, 1973.

1. ENGINEERS, GEOLOGISTS AND OTHER TECHNICAL PERSONNEL OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF JAMAICA AND VENEZUELA ARE NOW IN THE FIELD COLLECTING SAMPLES FOR TESTING TO DETERMINE THE SUITABILITY OF A PROPOSED SITE FOR THE SECOND CEMENT PLANT. A DEFINITE SITE HAS NOT YET BEEN NAMED. THIS ACTIVITY REPRESENTS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRELIMINARY OR FEASIBILITY STUDY INITIATED IN 1973 (REF C) AND COMPLETED BY PERSONNEL OF GOJ.
2. THE CURRENT TESTINGS ARE DUE TO BE COMPLETED BY SEPTEMBER AND TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION ARE DUE TO BE INVITED BY OCTOBER 1975. PLANT IS EXPECTED TO COMPLETED 18 MONTHS FROM START OF CONSTRUCTION AND PRESENT TIMETABLE CALLS FOR PRODUCTION OF CEMENT TO START BY THE SECOND OR THIRD QUARTER OF 1977. ESTIMATED COST: US\$55 MILLION. COST TO BE MET BY JAMAICA 70 PERCENT AND VENEZUELA 30 PERCENT.
3. INTERESTED US FIRMS SHOULD CONTACT: LAWRENCE WELLS, SENIOR ECONOMIST, JAMAICA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

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CHIEF ECONOMIST, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND FOREIGN  
TRADE, NATIONAL HEROS CIRCLE, KINGSTON 4.

4. REF (A), PLEASE INFORM ARTHUR G. MCKEE AND CO. OF  
FOREGOING INFO.  
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